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To: Gold, Peter [Gold.Peter@epa.gov]; Schadel, Chuck [Schadel.Chuck@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: DE Inspection

Thank you Pete. They are both added for the DNREC state sec meeting notes.

From: Gold, Peter <Gold.Peter@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Duffy, Jessica <Duffy.Jessica@epa.gov>; Schadel, Chuck <Schadel.Chuck@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: DE Inspection

Jessica,

I am not certain what they would like. Please see the brief write-up below. Let us know if you need this in a bulleted format or additional information. Thank you

EPA tried to conduct an unannounced inspection of the Lawson Road Site (County Assessment Unit 234-21.00-139.00) on March 31st to address a citizen's complaint. The County has this property belonging to RB Hauling, no web presence, phone number or contact found online. The gate to the property was locked but we were able to observe a large pile of wood debris (logs and potentially utility poles) and sediment. There was no obvious discharge from the site to the roadway or swales. We were unable to access the site or observe any discharges off site.

A local resident informed us of the contact they had for the site as a Davidson Construction of Haberson DE. The resident informed us of trucks coming to the site to drop off cement and to a lesser extent tar/asphalt and potentially witnessed tanker trucks (liquids) very rarely. The resident allowed us to look at the fill material from their property, which gave us a little bit more scope of the size of the material stored on site. DNREC felt this could be operating as a transfer station and was going to take the lead in contacting Davidson Construction and RB Hauling conducting another site visit potentially with DNREC's Criminal Group in the coming weeks. DNREC is sending letters to RB Hauling and Davidson Construction requesting that they schedule an inspection with DNREC. EPA is requesting to be kept informed of the upcoming inspection and plans to attend.

EPA and DNREC also conducted an inspection of the Inland Bays Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). EPA and DNREC Representatives walked the main spray field with facility personnel. The inspection team looked for potential discharge points for off site transport. The spray field was harvested and growth at the time of inspection was limited. The spray field was mostly flat and there were areas with standing water on the site. There was no spraying occurring at the time of inspection but the facility does spray the field with the puddling. There was no discharge point observed at the time of the site visit. The facility was aware of the complaints against it and offered and gave the complainant tours of the spray fields. DNREC is taking the lead on this inspection and the development of an inspection report.

From: Duffy, Jessica <Duffy.Jessica@epa.gov>
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Hi Pete and Chuck,

Are you able to give me a brief update/write up to add to Karen's/Adam's talking points with DNREC?

I added the info for the Lawson Rd inspection, but Karen is looking for information on all the inspections.



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